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United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Subject, "The Command of Silence."
Text "Be still and know that I am God."
Success comes in rain, failure in calm.
Come and worship God with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

Try To Fix Time Man Has Existed In Northern Alberta

Washington—To fix more definitely the time when man began to live in the area that is now North America, Dr. James W. Gidley of the vertebrate paleontology section, National Museum, will again visit Florida, it was stated at the Smithsonian Institution.

Evidence already discovered in Florida, by Dr. Gidley, it was stated, has convinced most anthropologists that man inhabited this continent in the Pleistocene period. Dr. Gidley's search is intended to find more remains of man in association with those of animals, and thus to fix with more certainty the beginning of human habitation, which may have been anywhere from somewhere less than 100,000 to more than 1,000,000 years ago, according to the statement.

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Public School Report

Grades VI, VII and VIII for January and February

Grade VI:
Noelita Russell, 77.8 p.e.
Joseph Balawick, 76.8
Thelma Arnold, 66.2
Victor Stubbington, 63.7
Stanley Pawlak, 62.3

Grade VII:
Russell Bessarat, 79.9
Earl Boswell, 72.9
Rhea Bessarat, 67.4
Lester Nickel, 64.7
Willie Burke, 60.5
Mildred Horn, 60.2
Lucille Fraser, 48.9
John Burke, 47.7
Rawley McChane, 44

Unsuccessful—Viola Burke.

Don McChane.

Grade VIII:

Vera Morrison, 81.5

John Turner, 75

Katie Orndel, 74.6

Marge Frost, 74.4

Margaret Brunner, 73.1

Marion McPherson, 69.7

Russell Anderson, 66.5

Lucille Crozier, 62.5

Ferne Frost, 60.7

Ira Fountain, 54.6

A. Gillespie, teacher.

A Chemical Research Find

A chemistry professor at John Hopkins University announces a way has been found to eliminate deadly carbon monoxide gas from automobile exhaust fumes. Certain tests have been made which seem to show that an automobile equipped with the newly discovered agency can be left indefinitely in a closed garage with the engine running without liberating certain monoxide or any other gas dangerous to human life.

If this were applied universally to automobiles, it would make asphyxiation from exhaust gases impossible. Also, it would keep this poison from going into the atmosphere and affecting plants and people. The process is based, it is said, on the action of certain chemicals through which the gas fumes pass on their way to the exhaust.

No. 1 Well of Fuego Oil Co. Being Put on Production Basis

Owing to gas pressure at the Fuego Oil Co.'s well, the Company find it impossible to do any further work on the No. 1 well. The estimated production of oil from the well is from 60 to 70 barrels a day according to a Calgary authority. Sunday morning, Feb. 23, the gas came in very strong and cleared the water out of the casing in which it had been placed to hold down the pressure to enable work on hole. However, the force of the gas pressure has precluded further work on the well at present.

We are told the Company would have a 500 barrel bank created the first of the week and expect to have this completed right away. When this is done the approximate production of the well may be arrived at.

Mr. McArthur, manager of the Company, was to leave for Toronto this week to attend meetings of directors and shareholders to be held on the 10th and 11th of March respectively. On his return about the 15th of the month, work on the No. 2 well will commence.

Alberta's Search for Crude Oil Is Being Extended

Ottawa, March 6.—In Canada oil exploration extends over a wide area in the Province of Alberta and oil has been discovered in the southern area as far south as the international boundary, and in the north as far as Fort Norman within the Arctic circle.

The wide search being made is for crude oil which was discovered in commercial quantities in the Fort Norman district, but undeveloped because of the cost of transportation. At present the Turner Valley field, 35 miles southeast of Calgary, is producing principally heavy grade crude, and a limited quantity of crude oil.

The Wainwright field, which ranks second to Turner Valley from the standpoint of development work now in progress, is believed to give better evidence of crude oil and considerable scientific work has been accomplished. The result, however, is not highly satisfactory as far as the search for crude is concerned.

At present some 45 wells are drilled or being drilled, and 10 wells are producing gas or oil. The output is as yet comparatively small in volume, but the presence of oil is conclusively indicated and many of the most important operations in the West are now directing their attention to the Wainwright field.

Now Is The Time

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The Local Paper

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Some Good Varieties Of Vegetables

(Experimental Farms Note)

Practically all the common vegetables are successfully grown in Northern Alberta and in favourable situations a most of the tender ones give fair results.

The following varieties are recommended on the strength of twelve year tests at the Beaverlodge Substation, and listed in order of preference, though in some cases there is little to choose among those named.

Asparagus: Mary Washington, best; Palmetto and Argentuill, good.

Beans: Masterpiece, Davis White Wax and Stringless Green Pod are most prolific. Davis White Wax perhaps a shade highest in quality.

Beets: Delant Dark Red and Crosby, Delant, most varieties good.

Cabbage: Golden Acre earliest and choicest; nearly as early and more productive is Copenhagen Market. Eckhausen Glory also good. Don at Redhead a choice winter cabbage.

Carrot: Chantancy and Improved Danvers especially recommended. Most varieties good.

Cauliflower: Early Snowball and Early Dwarf Erfurt.

Corn: Pickering and Banting the surest sweet corns. Banting Alberta and Howes Alberta are very precocious Bluffs that may be used for table.

Cucumbers: Early Russian, Improved Long Green; Davis Perfect.

Lettuce: Grand Rapids for leaf, Iceberg and Hanson for heads.

Onions: Sets surest, but tall yields from seed of Red Waterville and Yellow Globe Danvers.

Parsnips: Hollow Crown.

Pot: Gregory Surprise and American Wonder for very early; Th. Laxton slightly later; Strangemans and Lincoln F. late.

Pumpkin: Connecticut Kid and any of the Small Sugars.

Radish: White Elefant retains crispness and does not readily bolt. Bonnie's Oval and Sixes also good.

Waterbury Ruby.

Increased Wheat Demand Expected

Ottawa—According to well informed sources here on increased demand for Canadian wheat from Europe, with an improvement in prices may be expected shortly. This is due to the fact that while stocks are fairly large at Liverpool, they are small at many of the continental European ports. While the crop estimate for Australia has been increased that for the Argentine has been reduced, and thus there is no undue change in the world's crop. To many of the European countries, particularly Germany, Italy and Austria, prices have risen in relation to the Canadian price, and it seems likely that the imports of these countries will increase.

Germany for a wide export of considerable quantities of wheat to Great Britain; it now seems likely that this country will have to import, and thus will be a factor in Canadian exportation for the British market.

London—A recent flight from Paris to London made in 95 minutes breaks the record made by a plane flying from London to Paris in 90 minutes at an average of 141 miles an hour. The distance of approximately 260 miles was made by a British airplane carrying 20 passengers and weighing nine tons. An average speed of 145 miles per hour was maintained.

Jess. Gair, returned last week from a trip west.

Spinach: Virefly and King of Denmark. New Zealand retains its freshness longer.

Spinach: Marrows, as Long White Bush and English Vegetable, are most productive. Hubbard and globe but mature fewer fruits.

Tomato: Earlsburg, Bonny Best, Albany.

Dom. Experimental Substation, Beaverlodge, Alta.

Winners In Novelty Bouspiel

Winners in the Novelty Bouspiel which commenced on Wednesday afternoon were J. Schindler's rink; R. Pawlak, G. Dunning, Mrs. A. K. McNeill. Winners of 2nd prize were: W. Arthur (skip), M. Morrison, L. Russell, Miss Gillespie, F. Swedevick's rink, including J. Badger, Mr. Downes and Miss Doris Randall were in the play-off for second prize.

Compound Interest

The winner of the raffle for two guinea pigs at the Bouspiel's fete on Saturday, is asked to communicate with Box 396, Salisbury. The prize has since increased to four guinea pigs.

Saltbury, Southern Rhodesian paper.

Watch Your Step

With any Monarch range purchase we will completely cover the kitchen with "extra quality" linoleum or a 42 piece set of fine dinnerware, etc. if you do not wish the linoleum.

—Ad. in the Desert News, Salt Lake City.

SPRING DRESSES and Goods

Are Now Arriving

You will be surprised at the Values we have to offer. We would be pleased to have your inspection of the goods that we now have in stock.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE A Special Shipment of

Ladies' Coats and Hats for Spring and

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The Old World Shows the New



When the third of the Great West Festival opens at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, March 19-22, a score of nations will contribute to the success of the affair in folk songs, folk dances and handicrafts. A special exhibition will be held by the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Handicraft Guild. At the previous two festivals in Winnipeg and Regina some astonishingly beautiful work was shown and interest will be stimulated at Calgary and throughout the province of Alberta by the offer of handsome prizes by the Canadian Handicraft Guild. Some of the exhibits may be gathered by the new layout which shows the beautiful embroidery, she is wearing; Swedish weavers also skilled in native costume and some examples of wood sculpture, among them a couple of the Mander with patient types of strong personality.

National Conference On Stock And Brokerage Trading To Be Held

Winnipeg.—Acceptance of an invitation, issued by Attorney-General W. H. Price of Ontario, to meet at Toronto on Monday, February 10, for a national conference on stock exchange and brokerage trading, and official denial of reports that a statement would be issued giving a "clean slate" to Winnipeg brokerage houses immediately were important developments announced at the office of Attorney-General W. J. Major, of Manitoba, recently.

Mr. Major stated that there was no basis for a report that he would issue a statement on the local situation in which he would condemn brokerage offices here of suspicion of irregular dealings.

"So far as determination of irregularities is concerned," said the attorney-general, "it is impossible for my department to arrive at any decision until it is definitely informed on the situation of affairs in Ontario. We are in communication with Ontario and the other provinces."

Government audit of several Winnipeg firms continues, but several brokerage houses whose banking accounts were attached earlier in the week, resumed trading Saturday when the attorney-general's department ordered release of their funds, following reinstatement of the companies on the Standard Mining Exchange floor at Toronto.

Two of the larger houses announced that business would be conducted on a cash basis only.

Attorney-general Major in announcing acceptance of the invitation to a national conference, had received a telegram from Mr. Price saying that proposals for holding the meeting were acceptable to other provinces. The purpose of the conference was outlined as a "meeting to consider stock exchange and brokerage business methods and the securing of information on trading conditions."

Owing to the legislature being in session, Mr. Major was not certain that he would personally attend the Toronto conference, but stated he would be represented by a member of his department.

All four western provinces, it was understood, will be represented. British Columbia and Alberta attorneys-general already having signified their intention of having a representative at the Dominion-wide conference, and it is practically certain that Saskatchewan would be represented.

World Grain Show

Manitoba Agricultural Societies Urged To Take An Interest In Big Event

Winnipeg, Man.—An appeal to all societies to arrange to send a representative to the World Grain Show, at Regina, in 1932, was made by J. H. Evans, deputy attorney-general, in a letter to the president of the Manitoba Agricultural Societies, in an address before the agricultural societies convention recently.

Every society in Manitoba should be represented at the show, said Mr. Evans. He rejoiced at the interest manifested by junior seed growers in the production of better seed.

Pictures Are Proof

Toronto.—Hedg's Burp, a young Dane, who in three years became a successful farmer in Northern Ontario, has left to spend a holiday in the land of his birth, and in his baggage will be 5,000 feet of film which he will show in motion pictures. Denmark as pictorial proof that splendid opportunities exist for those who are not afraid to play the part of pioneer.

Millions Paid In Pensions

Ottawa.—Up to the end of the calendar year 1929, \$3,000,277.73 had been paid out in old age pensions, according to Labor Department Statistics. Of the total, \$2,561,138 has been paid by the Dominion and the rest by the provinces. In the two months which elapsed since the last report on the plan, it paid out \$711,637 as its share of the pensions.

Suggests Help For Byrd

New York, N.Y.—Dr. Howard T. Barnes, of McGill University, has suggested that chemicals might be used to hasten the breaking of the South Polar ice pack if Admiral Byrd desired it. The work would be done, Prof. Barnes said, by forcing one vital break in the pack at any one point, and the manoeuvring an actual shifting of the ice mass.

Canadian Scouts Contingent

Governor-General Willingdon Thanks All Those Who Helped To Make Jamnabai a Success

Ottawa, Ont.—Success of the Canadian Scouts' contingent who took part in last year's jamboree, in England, was due to large measure to the generous aid of Canadians, said the chief scout for Canada, His Excellency the Governor-General.

"To the generous subscribers in all parts of Canada to the special fund I personally raised for the purpose," said the governor-general, "I wish to express very grateful thanks, and also to the various individuals who subscribed sums for individual boys, which largely increased the numbers of our contingent. I wish to thank, too, all members of the executive of the association here at headquarters, for their loyal, devoted work, very particularly the members of the jamboree committee, who, under the chairmanship of Colonel Snow, made all the arrangements for this undertaking."

Report Pigeons Are Carrying Narcotics

U.S. Customs Officials State Cocaine Being Taken Across Border

Prescott, Ont.—United States customs officials at Oshkosh, Wis., state that carrier pigeons, flying from some point in Canada are carrying cocaine over the boundary line in this section.

Flying high and with great speed, pigeons are reported to have been observed winging their way from Canada into the United States and, according to officials, each bird had a small metal band around each leg in which about one ounce of cocaine is secreted.

It is the first time in the history of the customs of northern New York that dope-carrying by pigeons has been reported.

Farm Home Destroyed

Father and Daughter Die From Burns Received In Fire

Kerrobert, Sask.—Burned terribly from neck to loins on both the front and the back of his body, through his heroic efforts to save his children, Lester Mathers, Tramping Lake farmer, died in the Kerrobert hospital. He had been there for 24 hours, in intense pain.

His injuries were received when fire practically destroyed his house following an early morning explosion, nine miles west of Tramping Lake. He and three children, one little girl, Nellie, aged 14 years, having succumbed to her injuries shortly after admittance to the hospital.

Copy Was Clever Forger

Expert Investigated So-Called Draft Of U.S. Declaration Of Independence

Toronto.—Paid pension marks discovered by a hand-writing expert left no doubt that the so-called draft copy of the United States Declaration of Independence, now in Toronto, was a hoax, says the Mail and Empire in a new story.

"One of the cleverest forgeries ever committed," said the expert when he had completed his investigation. A powerful magnifying glass brought into evidence lead pencil markings about the strokes of the writing, says the paper. These markings indicated, the expert said, that the signature had been carefully drawn then inked in.

"JAMAICA SUGAR"

WILL LEAD PROGRESSIVE GROUP

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Manitoba Beekeepers Meet In Winnipeg

Delegates Discuss Betterment Of Conditions Which Are Already Excellent

Winnipeg.—Manitoba beekeepers in the first annual convention at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, discussed ways and means of bettering the already excellent conditions under which this province holds a three-year record in the Dominion for first grade granulated and extracted honey. The report of the secretary, which this province holds a three-year record in the Dominion for first grade granulated and extracted honey. The report of the secretary, which this province holds a three-year record in the Dominion for first grade granulated and extracted honey.

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Canada Will Not Permit Entry During Winter Months

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Contest For Council Seat

Three-Cornered Fight For Honor Held By Canada At Geneva

Toronto.—A special cable to the Mail and Empire from Geneva says: "A three-cornered contest of more than usual interest is developing already for the council seat now held by Canada at Geneva, Ireland, South Africa and Australia are candidates for the honor, and Canada is by no means certain of not attempting to succeed here. In fact, Canadian officials who came to Geneva had intimated that Ottawa will be in the race when the assembly meets next fall, and that they are reasonably sure of election."

Motorist Was Rewarded

Ottawa, Ont.—Wilfrid Lebel, young Ottawa motorist, brought a reward of \$100 from the Ontario government for his part in the rescue of a man who had been trapped in his car broken down on Sunday. He was surprised when members of the party asked to be dropped off at Government House. He went home and forgot about it until he received a letter of thanks from Her Excellency Viscountess Willingdon, accompanied by a handsome bouquet.

Important Questions Are Discussed In London By Wheat Pool Delegates

Diver Found Dead

Herole Attempts To Effect Rescue Alive End In Failure

Quebec, Que.—An unofficial, but probably accurate report received here, stated that the medical examination on the body of Peter Trana, diver, showed he had been frozen to death during his three days immersion in the icy waters of Riviere Aux Outardes.

Montréal.—The Ontario Paper Company's office here announced the death of Peter Trana, diver, who was submerged for three days all but one hour, at their plant at Pointe Aux Outardes, on the Outarde River, Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Trana, who was brought to the surface after divers had cut away a portion of the coffin dam that was holding him imprisoned, was dead when taken from the water, the company learned in meagre reports from the scene. Their doctors were holding an examination to decide the cause of death and the time at which the diver succumbed.

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To Speak Over Radio

London, England.—Lady Astor, Conservative member of the House of Commons, will broadcast over radio to Canada and the United States within a few days a devoted and able woman will be designed primarily for women and will urge them to continue their efforts for world peace.

Ottawa Will Be Asked To Lend Assistance In Unemployment Difficulty

Winnipeg.—The government of Canada will be approached by a delegation from western Canada, seeking cessation of unemployment difficulties. It was decided at the closing session of a two-day party representative of cities, provinces and municipalities in the west. Among the requests will be for the formation of a scheme of unemployment insurance and decision by the Dominion Government to bear a share of unemployment relief expenditures.

An inter-provincial and Dominion conference should be called at the earliest possible moment for consideration of some Dominion-wide scheme of unemployment insurance. The conference decided. It was pointed out that a Dominion commission had approved the scheme, but that law officers of the Crown had opposed it under the British North America Act. The Dominion Government cannot inaugurate such a plan. In the opinion of the meeting, the Dominion should bear one-third of unemployment relief costs, on the basis of agreements entered into in 1921 and 1922, and confirmed in 1924; provinces and municipalities, or cities would divide equally the other two-thirds. The Dominion administration has contended that their stand was based on the agreement of 1927, by which unemployment was labelled a provincial matter.

Delegates will return to their respective areas and ask the bodies they represent to agree to the plan. They will be sent to Ottawa. The delegates will then notify Mayor Ralph H. Woods, Winnipeg, of their intention, and he will set the date of the pilgrimage to the capital. Governments of the four prairie provinces, as well as Ontario, will be asked to dispatch representatives as members of the delegation.

Canada Is Largest Exporter Of Wheat In the World and Ranks Second In Production

In the comparatively short period of three-score years, Canada has emerged from an insignificant position in world production to that of the largest exporter of wheat, and ranks second (excluding the Russian Soviet Union), as a producer of wheat, raising, on an average, about 40 per cent. of the total world production, only the United States exceeding Canada in this regard.

Wheat and flour were exported from the Dominion during the crop year 1928-29, to nearly 80 countries, the total amounts being 354,421,089 bushels of wheat, and 11,808,775 barrels of flour. Total world exports of wheat and wheat flour, expressed in bushels of wheat, amounted to 1,002,430,000 bushels for the 12 months ended July 31, 1929, of which Canada contributed over 40 per cent.

The British Isles took 209,571,743 bushels of Canadian wheat and 2,637,987 barrels of flour, more than one-half of the total exported. Japan was the Dominion's next best customer of wheat with 22,700,487 bushels; the Netherlands were third with 22,121,680 bushels; Belgium fourth with 10,777,710 bushels; Italy fifth with 10,713,131 bushels, and Poland sixth with 14,653,724 bushels. The other purchasers of Canadian wheat are widely scattered throughout the world.

China was first in the list of consumers of flour with 3,040,487 barrels, surpassing the British Isles which took 2,637,987 barrels as above. Germany stood third with 1,057,259 barrels.

Flour produced from the crop of 1928, made a new record for the flour milling industry in Canada. During the crop year ended July 31 last, wheat ground in commercial flour mills totaled 94,795,316 bushels as compared with 88,824,296 bushels during the crop year 1927-28. This is an increase of over 7,500,000 bushels. Flour produced amounted to 25,212,252 barrels as compared with 18,810,281 barrels for the previous year. This increase amounted to 1,852,480 barrels of flour.

During the same period exports of wheat and flour amounted to 11,808,775 barrels, and 8,867,751 barrels respectively. The increase in exports was 1,842,021 barrels, or practically identical with the increase in flour production.

During the crop year 1928-29, Canada made new records in the production and export of wheat and in the manufacture of wheat flour. In addition to her position in the "wheat field," Canada produces nearly ten per cent. of the world's oats, and ranks eighth in cheese production, and fifth in that of butter.

Contents Canada's Claim

South Africa Says It Has World's Record Milk Producer

South Africa is contesting the claim made in a cable from Ottawa that a Canadian Holstein cow, "Teake Waldford" is the world's record milk producer. South Africans claim an Orange Free State cow, "Butterfly" produced no less than 10,000 pounds of milk in 365 days, containing 1,254 pounds of butter. The yield is verified by an official government list. Furthermore, there are a number of other cows in South Africa which have surpassed "Teake Waldford's" record, it is stated.

Industrial Manitoba

"General conditions in Winnipeg are extremely satisfactory and the outlook very promising," said President Edward Anderson, K.C., of the Winnipeg Electric Company. "Manitoba is fast becoming an industrial province; its industrial output in 1928, and to a greater degree in 1929, being larger than its agricultural output."



"Shall we escape from the dull company—
I can't I am the host."—Hummel, Hamberg.

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Old Timer Retires



Back in 1882 when the Canadian Pacific Railway was pushing through the bush in Northern Ontario on its way across the continent, this old-time engine did a lot of good work and it was Fred J. Fallon, who had joined the road three years previously. On the last day in 1928, Fallon, for over forty years an engineer, closed more than fifty years of railroad service. His picture is inset with that of the old locomotive No. 222, sister to the one on which he worked as a youth.

Grain Elevators In Operation

Saskatchewan Has Four Thousand According To Recent Check

More than 4,000 grain elevators are now in operation in Saskatchewan, according to a check made by G. T. Thompson, who conducted the first inspection of such facilities, a new activity inaugurated as a preliminary to the operation of the new Workmen's Compensation Act. All the modern elevators were found to be provided with safety devices, the first report revealed, though some of the older ones were found to be in need of additional protection equipment.

The man who deals in sunshine.
Is the man who gets the crowds.
He does a lot more business
Than the one who peddles clocks.

The saddest news of the week is the story of the ambitious youth who joined the Navy to see the world and spent four years in a submarine.

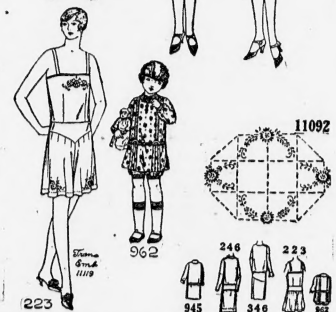
Canada Popular With Tourists

About Nine Million People From U.S. Visited Dominion Last Year

The growing popularity of Canada among tourists is indicated by the recent official estimate that about 9,000,000 persons from the United States visited the Dominion last year. Of this number 250,000 visited the national parks of Canada. Canada maintains 23 national parks and reserves located in different parts of the country with a total area of over 29,000 square miles. In these parks the outstanding natural beauties and wild life are presented. Hunting of game is forbidden and any visitor entering one of the parks or reserves with a gun must submit to having it sealed before entering.

"Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty."
"That's all right, Judge. I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say."

FASHION



No. 346—Simple Shorts Styling. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Pattern contains one more 40-inch material with 1/4 yard of 36-inch contrasting.

No. 329—Pants Chic. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Pattern contains 3/4 yard of 40-inch material with 3/4 yard of 40-inch contrasting.

No. 346—Exquisite Details. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Pattern contains 3/4 yard of 40-inch material with 3/4 yard of 40-inch contrasting.

No. 945—Boys' Type. This style is designed in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 1/4 yard of 36-inch contrasting.

No. 11092—Conventional. Pattern contains one more 10 1/2 by 10 inches, two 7 1/2 by 10 inches, and four 2 1/2 by 10 inches (blue).

All pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns
Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Co., 375 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg
Pattern No. _____ Size _____
NAME _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____

Regulations Governing Oil And Gas In Turner Valley Recommended By Commission

Sowing Discolored Wheat

Is Likely To Result In Decrease In Yield

The results of experiments carried on at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon, indicate that it is a very serious practice to sow wheat that is discolored or abnormal. The germination of blackened kernels is anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent. below normal, and the plants which result from the ones which do germinate are very often weak and sickly in appearance, and die before maturity, resulting in a decrease in yield.

Judging from numerous samples of seed wheat sent to the laboratory from widely separated parts of Saskatchewan the percentage of discolored and blackened kernels is, in some cases, as high as 97 per cent. of the sowing these is continued the results may, in time, become serious to successful wheat growing. By sowing such wheat, the farmer gives these fungi, which are carried by discolored kernels, a chance to become established in the soil where the wheat is sown. It is very much easier and safer to eliminate the cause of the trouble than to try to control the diseases when they are once established in the soil.

B.C. Shipping Trade

Remarkable Growth Is Shown In Figures Presented By Government

Increase in the shipping trade of British Columbia since the year 1876 is shown in a series of tables appearing in the British Columbia Manual of the B.C. Government through the Bureau of Provincial Statistics. The leading table shows that the deep-sea and coastwise tonnage of all British Columbia ports has jumped from 410,795 in 1876, to 40,433,910 in 1928. Deep-sea tonnage, in 1928, was 21,908,733, and coastwise tonnage 18,525,177. Another table gives comparisons of the number of ships entering and leaving British Columbia ports in 1914 there were 5,567 inward and 5,713 outward ships, and in 1928 there were 9,336 inward, and 9,668 outward ships in the sea-going class. The inward tonnage in 1914, was 5,250,387, and the outward 5,329,770.

Life-Size and Natural

Figures on Building In Montreal Looked Red To Reveler

There is a financial institution in Montreal which was built some years ago in the grand manner. High above its portals is a ledge on which are placed life-sized stone figures representing various legendary individuals. It so happens that construction work is being undertaken nearby, and the steam from an engine occasionally smokes the adjoining building in wacky mists.

One day before Christmas a reveler passing by looked up at the stone carvings, and so about confused by the clouds of steam which surrounded them, shouted loudly: "Don't jump, boys, the firemen will be here in a minute."—Financial Post.

Luck Is Only Secondary

Man Must Show Ability In Order To Succeed

Mr. Stowden says that no man succeeds who never takes the opportunities offered him; and the unhappy man cannot be a successful man. Can mere "luck"—whatever it may be—make a man successful? It may that a pure mediocrity to great place and the apparent power. But if he is only a mediocrity he will not long retain the place, and he will never be able fully to exercise the power. Has he then "succeeded"? Again, the successful man must take his opportunities; yes, but more often than not he must make them, too.

Canada's Progress Phenomenal

Characterizing Canada's developments during the twentieth century as relatively the most phenomenal the world has ever known, exceeding even the unprecedented developments of the United States in the nineteenth century, Col. J. H. Woods, Calgary, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, delivered an address on the country's future development at a banquet of the Woodstock Board of Trade.

Aspirant: "May I count on your supporting me?"
Citizen: "Are you running for office, or do you want to marry my daughter?"

Adequate regulation of the production of oil and gas in Turner Valley is recommended by the conservation commission appointed last year by the Federal Government. The commission has reported to the government and the report has been made public. The members of the commission were Dr. Charles Cannell, deputy minister of mines; A. W. G. Wilson, Charles Ross, R. C. Wallace and A. A. Carpenter.

After pointing out that the wastage of gas in Turner Valley now approximates 200,000 cubic feet per day, was equal to 8,000 tons of high grade coal, the report states the position as follows:

"It is obvious that in the Turner Valley present operations are rapidly consuming gas at a rate which is a great natural resource, only about 10 per cent. of which is usefully employed. This wastage takes place through the operations under license of about 40 producing companies. It is probable that the number of producers will be increased to about 100, and the gas also will increase. Only about 30 per cent. of the area is operated under government license, the mining right of about 70 per cent. having been alienated from the crown many years ago.

"These producers are primarily interested in obtaining as great a naptha recovery as possible in as short a time as possible. No voluntary steps have been taken to curtail wastages or to prolong the lives of the wells. While it would be the advantage of the individual producer to obtain quick return from his investment, it is decidedly not in the national interest, nor is it in the ultimate interest of the producer himself to permit this rapid dissipation without utilization of a great part of the gas in the immediate benefit of a few."

In regard to the solution, the report is emphatic that the further development of the oil and gas industry in the Turner Valley is a public interest, and that the government should regulate the production of oil and gas in the Turner Valley in a way that will be in the best interests of the public. The report also states that the government should regulate the production of oil and gas in the Turner Valley in a way that will be in the best interests of the public. The report also states that the government should regulate the production of oil and gas in the Turner Valley in a way that will be in the best interests of the public.

"The only solution which will make conservation possible is recognition of the fact that Turner Valley is a gas field, and the formulation of regulations for the purpose of controlling all phases of the gas producing industry. If existing legislation is used adequate to protect the public interest. It should be retained to meet the needs of the future. Regulations should be administered uniformly by one body representing both federal and provincial parliaments. This is the first and most important step to be taken. Other measures can only be palliative. This action is also a prime essential to the further development of industries based on the presence of this gas supply in Alberta. Without regulation, and without control of production, industries can not be assured of an adequate supply of gas over a period of time long enough to warrant serious capital investments. New supply is not only to investments in the new distributing pipe lines but also to investment in manufacturing industries using natural gas and to the development of industry based on chemical and metallurgical processes. Adequate regulation is provided a limited industrial development will result."

Saskatoon Exhibition Surplus

Date of Exhibition For This Year Fixed For July 21 to 26

A surplus of \$10,667.23 is reported by the Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition Board covering operations in 1929. This is considered very satisfactory in view of crop conditions at the time of the fair. The year featured large increases in exhibits of live stock, agricultural and industrial products, and the erection of three new buildings in the grounds. This year the date of the next exhibition is fixed for July 21st to 26th.

The western winter wears measures for about four inches from the tip of its beak to the end of its upturned tail.

Whales spout air from the lungs three to ten times, then run submerged for ten minutes or longer and repeat.

"Please I want a car to match this dress."—Laurie Kirk, Leipzig.

How the North Develops

Enthusiastic Mining Town of Le Pas Now Becomes a Hay and Fish Centre

The Pas, in Northern Manitoba, once known as a trading post, then a frontier town, a lumber camp and a mining town, is now becoming known as a hay and fish centre. It all came about with the dry season on the prairie last year and the completion of the Winnipeg railway and other lines to the north. The farmers wanted hay on the prairies and they started taking it out by the trainload. That was a new start for the hay industry. Then hundreds of fishermen swelled the numbers that went up the new steel lines to tap new lakes. That meant a big boost for the fishing industry.

All went as merry as a marriage bell for awhile, and then came groans of discontent. Now it is argued that the fish are going in carloads to Chicago, that the lakes are being degraded and the north will be no better off.

A new industry, or one that is coming into its own, naturally suggests growing pains. That's about all there seems to be in the arguments against the increase of output in the north this year.

A survey shows that while Chicago eats the fish, the north gets the money to spend. And those in the business claim that the fish industry is a self-sustaining business in which Manitoba provides practically everything that is necessary to the industry and her people get the cash.

There is a fish boat factory in this town where the merry band of the sea may be heard all day. The boatmen are using Manitoba wood.

The boats used on the nets are growing from cedar from southern Manitoba.

The leads for the nets come from Winnipeg.

The nets are of Irish linen made in Scotland, for the most part, although some come from Chicago.

The hay for the horses hauling fish comes from the Carrot River Valley, adjacent to The Pas. The oats come from farmers around Swan River.

Each of the monotonous out-and-back in the south goes into wages for fishermen who haul the fish, the teamsters themselves, the wages of the railroads who live in this country and whose trains haul the cars. The local stores sell fishermen's supplies and outfits.

That the industry is growing and is pushing northward as an all-Canadian industry is shown by the fact that already one fish firm, that of Norman Brothers, on Beaver Lake, have set up their own portable saw-mill near their camp and are making their own fish boxes on the spot.

One fish man figures that out of every ten tons of fish caught in the north, seven cents is spent in the district. He states further that being a self-contained industry, it is one that helps, and will continue to help, make Canada's trade balance better to look at, and further, that so long as a policy of conservation is maintained there will be no depletion.

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Discoverer of Marquis Wheat Dream a Reality

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"Nothing."

There are lots of human beings who can't stay up long without reflecting.



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Finds Deceit Was Costly

Wrong Age Given Years Ago Hints Up Pension

Fifty years ago a coy youngling archly and perhaps punningly blurted out her age. Today, as a result of her youthful vanity, a little old lady having difficulty in obtaining an old age pension. It was somewhere in the 50's that the census-taker called upon a small Ontario town. To one young woman who answered the door the thought of prying neighbors who might beguile the census-taker into revealing confidences was stronger than a desire for civility. And then the harm was done.

A few weeks after her application came in to the old age pension board at Toronto. In it her age was given as over 70. But a review of back census-told a different story. The little old lady was sent for. She arrived, and according to the official who interviewed her, looked all the years she claimed, and more. With her came her husband of 53.

And so the pension board is considering the evidence of her son rather than the census-taker. All feminine vanity is not of unknown quality.

This is but one of the many incidents that bring understanding smiles to the faces of members of the old age pension board at the same pension board. David Jameson, chairman of the board, states that they have dealt with over 11,000 applications, and that most month sent out over 10,000 cheques.

Did Not Miss Bow Bells

But London Will Hear Famous Chimes Again

After years of silence, Bow Bells are going to ring again. The bells of the City of London, has made a grant of a thousand guineas (\$2,500), to the rector and church wardens, for the repair of some of the bells. The church, which will include the ringing of the bells. Though they have been in repair for some years, because of the city noise, Londoners didn't notice that they hadn't been ringing till they were told.

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PURE BRED STOCK FOR ANTIDOTES



The 20-bed pure-bred ship, "Elect of Peace," pictured, is one of a shipment of aboard of pure-bred and huffers sent to the Antipodes recently from the famous Glenasmolek Farm, of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor J. D. McCreagh, of Manitoba. The stock, which represented thousands of dollars, had been carried 2,000 miles into the Arctic circle, dwellers on the outer fringes of the Northwest territory, had been brought into touch with civilization with the reception of Christmas presents posted two weeks before their arrival.

The significance of the occurrence is liable to be underestimated unless thought is given to the immensity of the undertaking. In the first place such a trip was the first of its kind to be made in history. Again, without the medium of flight a return visit to the Arctic circle in mid-winter would have been impossible.

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A January Love Song

(Detroit Saturday Night)

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I love the snow and sleet;
I love the ice that makes it nice
To slip and slide on the street.
I love to fix the furnace fire
And lose the coal about;
And once a week it's so unique
To take the ashes out.
I love my heavy overcoat
And winter underwear;
I love to use my overalls
When going anywhere.
And then I love the days that bring
The January thaw,
And after these, a sudden freeze,
With wind cold and raw.

Ab, yes, I love the winter time—
And if you say that you
Agree with me, then you must be
Prevaricating, too!

Products Of The Farm

Where Many of Canada's Leading Men Started Life

It's the farm that produces the boys that climb to the high places. The Vancouver Province in a survey found that most of the leaders in that city had worked on a farm at one stage or another in their lives. Major-General McLean and Chas. Woodcock, the leading department store owner, started off as 50 cents a day and all they could eat. General J. W. Stewart, who commanded Canada's railway construction corps overseas during the Great War, worked as a laborer on a farm in Quebec. Mayor Malin also reported that he had worked on a farm at one time. All the Prime Ministers of the western provinces started life on the farm. And we are sure there are just as ambitious boys on the farm today, and they will rise in Canada's service in the years to come.—The Leithridge Herald.

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Consolidates Canada's Position

Airplane Has Brought Northern Outposts Within Easy Reach

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To Dignify Agriculture

Master Farmer Movement To Be Put In Operation In Western Canada

The master farmer scheme, to dignify agriculture and reward three farmers who have made a real contribution to community life, was outlined by L. T. Chapman, equipment editor of the Northwest Farmer, before the convention of Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies, at Saskatoon. Mr. Chapman stated it was his purpose to put the movement in operation during the present year, when 12 gold medals would be awarded to Western farmers who could qualify for the honor. Four of these medals will be awarded to Saskatchewan agriculturists, nominated by neighbors as men who have set a real example to the community during a period of years, by reason of their farming methods, home-building and active interest in community matters.

The Master Farmer Movement, introduced to Western Canada by equipment editor of the Northwest Farmer, has spread rapidly. L. T. Chapman told the gathering at a point it is now being conducted by 13 farm journals throughout the United States, and is now entering the Dominion.

The purpose of the movement is to recognize outstanding success in farming and in rural citizenship, the farmer explained, through this medium successful farmers may be honored in a fitting way as scientists, captains of industry and commerce have been honored.

Master farmers are decided upon by a standard score card, and to become a master farmer one must first of all be a successful farmer and manager, with accurate accounts that show his operations on a paying basis a period of years. He must be a good husband and father, and one who provides a reasonable show of so-called modern conveniences in the home, which is well enough equipped for living happy and useful lives. In concluding his address, Mr. Chapman stated that the Master Farmer where Master Farmers were held up as an outstanding example in their respective communities.

Consequences Of War

Is The Worst Investment Known To Civilization

It is in the known consequences of war, more than in its imagined terrors, that we have a guarantee of lasting peace. It has been found that war is stupid. It does not pay its rightful financial penalties rest upon the victors almost equally with the defeated. It used to be said that Germany regarded war, in the light of her own experience, as her most unprofitable means of trade expansion and prosperity. No nation could today, rest under that pitiable delusion. War is the worst investment known to civilization. This is perhaps the strongest reason for pushing about that war is stupid. It does not pay its rightful financial penalties rest upon the victors almost equally with the defeated. It used to be said that Germany regarded war, in the light of her own experience, as her most unprofitable means of trade expansion and prosperity. No nation could today, rest under that pitiable delusion. War is the worst investment known to civilization. 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About two hours after eating many people suffer from your stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an agent which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

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PARMENTER

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CHAPTER I.

Doctor Edward Hove, Wickfield's beloved and venerable physician, stopped his car before the old Davis house, where a girl who was vigorously polishing the sideboards by the wide front door turned from her perch on a low step and waved a greeting. The doctor glanced at his watch, and deciding that there was time for a moment's relaxation, got slowly out, threw a smile to Grandma Davis who was at the window, and sat down on the porch below the girl.

"That big house makes you a sight of work, Charman Davis."

Charman turned, dropped her polishing cloth and took a seat on the step.

"I suppose it does; but somehow I don't mind—it's such a beautiful house. I like to remember that my father and grandfather were born here, where I was born myself. This old house seems—well—perhaps you'll laugh at me, Doctor, but the house seems just as much a part of me as do my ancestors."

But the doctor didn't laugh. He looked up at the shining brass knockers on the door, put there three generations before by Luther Davis—the beautiful faintest above them, and at the small-paned windows of long ago. Then his glance strayed from the century-old elm at one corner of the house to the mammoth syringa bush (the pride of the village as well as of Grandma Davis), at the other, and he understood and sympathized with the girl's loyalty to the home of her forefathers.

Grandma was right. It was a beautiful old house. It stood a far road from the street, though it was

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built in the days when most Wickfield dwellings were set flush with the sidewalk. Charman's great-grandfather had explained (when curious neighbors commented on this fact), that he was unwilling to sacrifice the young elm tree but most of his questioners suggested that the underlying reason for this unusual proceeding was because great-grandfather Davis "hated dust."

That, at least, was the story that had come down to Charman, who declared that if her great-grandfather could have foretold the dust of the present day with automobiles passing at forty miles an hour, she would have set her mansion in a flame was then the cow pasture!

"But if she had," commented Grandma Davis wisely, "it wouldn't have been near so handy for the shop."

Charman smiled. The shop, which was once the honored parlor of the great-grandmother, was an innovation against which Grandma had bitterly rebelled when it was first suggested by Charman's widowed mother. At that time Charman was but a little maid of six, yet she remembered vividly the battle that took place between her mother and the shop.

She remembered also the day when the fine imported carpet was removed, and the contents of the highboy taken "up attic" in order to make room for the rolls of calico—the spoils of silk and cotton—the pins and needles—bright worsteds and other fascinating odds and ends which were to be paid for "by instalment," whatever that was.

Wickfield was in sore need of a dry goods store, for Henry Oldham, who had run the general store for forty years, rarely replenished his stock, and one had to drive clear to Eastboro in order to match a skein of yarn.

Hence the neighbors, after a moment's shocked surprise, welcomed the thought of buying the fancy goods of Charman's mother; and as Grandma grew older, the little shop,

against which she had fought so valiantly, became her greatest source of entertainment.

Charman was fifteen when her mother died, but she managed to finish high school, to go to the State Normal at Eastboro, and keep house for Grandma, while the old lady sat contentedly in the front window and waited on occasional customers, unless, as was usually the case, they waited on themselves. Indeed the Davis house would hardly have seemed natural without Grandma's peering from behind that twenty-four-paned window. Once, stepping in upon an errand, Ezra Bascom had offered to put a whole pane of glass in the lower sash, so she could see the passing better.

But she could see it easy enough some holiday; he urged; but the old lady shut her head.

"It's real kind of you, Ezra," she said gratefully, "but my husband's grandfather, Luther Davis, built this house, and I've never felt called to let it change. Seems as if one pane of glass wouldn't exactly fit in. Though I've no doubt Charman would find it easier to clean. Charman's terribly particular about window-cleaning. She says a sunny window can just spoil a nice, sunny morning; and I dunno but what she's right. Once when she was a little girl she gave me a wiper for my spectacles. It said on it: 'The world will never look quite right unless you keep your glasses clean.' And I presume the same thing applies to windows. No, Ezra, I'm just as obliged to you, but I guess we'll stick to Grandpa's old windows. Charman thinks the world of all of them."

"Well," responded Ezra, good-naturedly, "you're no accounting for taste. Now the first thing I want to know when we were married, was for me to yank those small-paned windows out of the old house, and put in new ones. She's kept at me ever since, and at last I've done it; and I will say, Grandma, that they're handsome. But that city fellow, who's living down at Irving Plummer's, acted like I'd broke all ten commandments when I suggested that I take the windows along with the other improvements he's put in. No, there's no accounting for it. He bought the place and furnishings as they stood, and he's got his Plummer's gold oak extension table, the one I sent out to Portland for, to his hired man, and he's used an old mahogany drop-leaf that Grandma Plummer kept her preserves on in the cellar!"

"Do tell!"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Ezra, moving toward the door, "that's Gospel truth, or may I be struck dead where I stand."

He felt in his pocket for his cap, and drew out a scrap of bright blue paper.

"Gorry! I clean forgot what I was here for. Emmy wants a spoon 'o' wick to match this sample. She's making her new waist to wear to the strawberry festival."

"Let's see," said Grandma, eagerly stretching out a hand for the sample. "That's real pretty. Emmy always did look best in blue, even when she was a baby. I don't know what to say, Ezra, and find a spoon to match."

"Emmy said," he hesitated. Ezra, like a well-trained hound, "that I was to let Charman pick it out for me. I ain't got an eye for color."

Grandma chuckled. "And I suppose she won't trust me either. I don't see as I blame her. My eyes are getting old along with the rest of me. Charman's up attic. You white at the back hairs and she's come down. There! she's coming now."

"Dearie," she called, "you come right here. Emmy Bascom's waist you should pick out a spoon of silk to match her waist. Seems to me I remember the blues are getting sort of low."

Yes, the little shop had been Grandma's unfailing source of entertainment for many years. Even when with the invasion of automobiles Eastboro became more accessible, the neighbors did what shopping they could at Grandma's, not only to save her the trouble of coming out to her, but to make an excuse for running in at that chattering the long hours when Charman was away at school. If, nineteen years before, Wickfield had been shocked at the thought of a shop in Lawyer Davis's front room, it had long since become as accustomed to it as had Grandma herself; though at times the old lady wondered, with an inner chuckle, what her husband's father was thinking as he viewed the change from his mansion in the Eternal City.

For Roger Davis was a lawyer—a man of education. His office, a small, one-story building, still stood across the divide that led to the big barn. He had been what in those days was called "a scholar and a gentleman," but, although he sent his son to college, "Grandpa Davis," as he was called, was not only the oldest year of reading law in his father's office, had "gone back to the land"; and being more of a dreamer than a worker, he left the old place rather worse off than when he left it for. For he had found it pleasant as

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As well as easier, to let his horses rest when they were being dragged the plow, while he feasted his beauty-loving eyes on the hills that surrounded Wickfield in every side, and composed "poetry."

Grandma was very proud of Grandpa's poems. One of them was written in the Eastboro "Telegraph," and the minister read it from the pulpit. That was a proud day for Grandpa. The poem was a clipping from the poem between the pages of her Bible, and read it every night when she said her prayers. To her loyal heart it was a legacy more beautiful than gold or precious stones.

And now, though she and Charman were left alone in the big house, it never occurred to them to leave it. To Grandma it was "home." To the girl it was not only home, but something it was compensation for the price. For it was not something to be proud of, to live in a house built by one great-grandfather. That was Grandpa's compensation for the things she lacked—things which were to make a girl her eye, the breath of life.

(To Be Continued.)

Has Long Railway Experience

H. H. Melanson Appointed Assistant To Robert L. Burnap, Of Canadian National System

H. H. Melanson has been appointed assistant traffic vice-president, Canadian National Railway, at headquarters at Montreal. Announcement of the appointment was made in a circular issued by R. L. Burnap, vice-president in charge of traffic and approved by Sir Henry Thornton. The appointment is effective immediately and under instructions from the Survey-General, Department of the Interior, has been surveyed from the International Boundary northward to Lake Athabasca, a distance in a straight line of nearly seven hundred miles, constituting one of the longest surveyed straight lines in the world.

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Cost Of Translations

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Mr. Melanson is one of two Canadians to have held the office of president of the American Association of Passenger Officers, which met last year at Jasper Park Lodge during the course of a tour through Western Canada, the other Canadian to have had this honor being Mr. George T. Bell, formerly executive assistant to the traffic vice-president, Canadian National Railways.

Check Filling With Minard's.

Fish Freezing Plant
A plant for the cleaning, filleting and freezing of fish will be set up in Edmonton shortly, according to "The Journal," owned by A. B. Dickson, owner of the Edmonton Cold Storage Company, and director of the Pacific Coast Terminals Cold Storage Company.

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Whaling Up-To-Date

Airplanes Being Used As Scouts By Norwegian Fleet

A Norwegian whaling fleet now at work off the ice banks of the Antarctic is accompanied by two aeroplanes. The aeroplanes are being used to scout for schools of whales. It has been found that in certain years the whales are more difficult to find than in others; in fact, they seem practically to disappear, and it is hoped that the aeroplanes with its greater mobility and wide range of vision will be able to help in solving the problem. The machines can be equipped with three sets of landing gear; wheels for landing on the deck of the "mother" vessel, pontoons for the water, and skis for the ice. A wireless "there she blows" will summon the fleet when the aeroplanes sight their quarry.

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They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents per box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Seven Hundred Mile Line

Length Of Surveyed Boundary Between Alberta and Saskatchewan

The boundary between Alberta and Saskatchewan is the Fourth Meridian of the Dominion Lands survey system, which coincides approximately with the 110th meridian of west longitude and under instructions from the Survey-General, Department of the Interior, has been surveyed from the International Boundary northward to Lake Athabasca, a distance in a straight line of nearly seven hundred miles, constituting one of the longest surveyed straight lines in the world.

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Quarry Should Be Marked

Stone For England's Crinophs Taken From Isle Of Portland

The stone from which England's famous Crinophs is hewn was quarried in the Isle of Portland, a peninsula in Dorsetshire, south of Weymouth, projecting into the English Channel, terminating in the Isle of Portland. The quarry is situated at the lower end of a long, quiet, straggling bay, named Wicketham Street. The little quarry is now worked out, its lifting gear dismantled and taken elsewhere. In course of time its situation may be easily forgotten unless marked in some way. Meantime, red poppies in their season bloom luxuriously along the debris.

Calgary's Building Permits
Calgary's building permits for the month ending 1,583, compared with a record value of \$11,417,194, compared with 484 in 1928, with a value of \$6,202,142 in 1928.

The weekly catch of herrings of Yarmouth, England, exceeds 300,000, 000
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AINED 11 Boys In 8 Weeks And A Boy Friend.

News from Norway. The new Norwegian Year class is taken, and the boys are being sent to the United States. The boys are being sent to the United States. The boys are being sent to the United States.

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord our God will be served, And his voice will be obeyed."

The youth replies, "I can."

So high is grandeur to our dust, So near is God to man. When duty whispers low, "Thou must," The youth replies, "I can."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

When in the crises of your duty the way of peace and right summons you with its sweet compulsion, it is the call of the Eternal Right making itself heard in your waking soul. It is the summons of God through the voice of duty. Not far away lie the sources of religious truth; not in the corners of the stars, or seas, or ancient man, but here amid the inevitable experiences of our daily misadventure. The life of God and the life of man are all interwoven in the web of human experience.—Francis G. Peabody.

A Remarkable Exhibit

Edmonton Has Fine Display Of Northern Grains and Grasses

Grown 500 miles north of Edmonton, as the crop flies, at the Dominion Experimental Farm, at Fort Vermilion, Alberta, on the Peace River, a most remarkable display of grains and grasses of last season's crop are on display at the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce.

Exhibits include thirteen varieties of wheat grown in experimental plots; eight of oats, five of barley, two of flax and two of rye. The wheat includes such well known varieties as Astrakhan, Red Fife, Marquis, etc., and the oats include Banner, Leader, Victory and two varieties of hull-less oats—Laurel and Liberty.

Twelve of the 13 varieties of wheat shown April 30, the other, Marquis, May 8. Three of the varieties were not August 15; significant that Marquis, sown eight days later than all the other varieties ripened as rapidly as two others sown eight days earlier—Kitchener and Red Fife.

All samples are of excellent quality, with strong root growth, sturdy stands and plump well-filled heads, with heads ripened perfectly.

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Measured The Earth

The earth is not round after all. It is flattened at the poles, and has quite a pronounced hump in the middle. A. H. Miller, a Canadian scientist attached to the Dominion Observatory, in a complete and comprehensive measurement this year which shows the diameter through the poles is 26 miles less than through the equator.

Was In Bed All Summer
"I have to work in the store and do my own housework, too, and I get nervous and run-down and was fed up with all this. The last night would make me nervous. I was told to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has helped me seven bottles. I can make a stronger and put more color into my face. I am looking after my store and business and I am getting along nicely now."

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Thursday, Mar. 6, 1930

H. J. Duff is visiting in Calgary.

Stas. Sobran, returned last week from an extended visit in the States.

The Novelty Bioscope which had been postponed, commenced on Saturday with some thirty-two mixed risks competing.

Mrs. Dan McKee is visiting Mrs. J. Mackie.

Mrs. A. K. McNeill, was visiting in Calgary this week.

Mrs. J. Mular is visiting at the home of her parents at Nelson, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford who were residing in the G. S. Tucker house, have returned to Medicine Hat.

J. Stoney is having a cement basement placed under his house.

"Flying Fleet" an epic picture of the air will be shown at the theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Loran Clott, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Grace Clott, left on Saturday morning for his home near Peover, N. Dakota, he stopped off at Abbey, Sask., to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, were visitors of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, over Sunday.

A dance will be held in the Leland hall on Friday, March 7. Music will be rendered by Chell's orchestra. Good music and a good time is assured.

You are cordially invited to attend the St. Patrick's Tea, Saturday, March 15, at 3 o'clock in the United Church school room. There will also be aprons and nightgowns for sale.

FOUND

Brown "Mabel" Cat, star in face, white on nose, no collar. Found on prairie down and helpless. Brought to stable. Owner please call and get cat. W. J. Haidt.

During the five years that the Canada Colonization Association has been under the control of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it has settled 4,279 families on 444,250 acres at a purchase price including equipment of more than \$20,000,000, was the statement of W. M. Neil, general manager of the railway's western line, speaking at the first annual meeting of the Saskatchewan branch of the Association held at Regina recently.

A vast amount of serious work is being done along constructive lines in oil development in Alberta. G. D. O'Malley, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway's department of development, stated in a recent interview at Winnipeg. A million barrels of oil had been taken from western Canada last year and prospects were good for greater production in 1930, he added.

Seven Canadian Pacific special trains will be required to carry some snowshoes, members of the Quebec Province and New England, who are coming to the convention of snowshoe clubs to be held at Ottawa February 1-2. Two special trains will be needed to carry the delegation from Maine and two more for that from Montreal.

Another new Canadian Pacific steamer took to the water recently at Glasgow when the "Princess Elizabeth", 5,600-ton vessel for the British Columbia Coastal Service, was launched from the yards of the Fairchild Shipbuilding Company at Cowan by Mrs. R. B. R. Reford, daughter of W. R. Mackenzie, vice president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The ship can reach a speed of 14 1/2 knots, will have passenger accommodation for 465 passengers and day accommodations for 1,500.

Fish caught in the inland lakes of the Province of Saskatchewan have an annual value of over \$200,000. Among the principal kinds of fish caught are gold-eyes, herring, perch, pike, shiner, mudpuppy, trout, tullibee and white fish.

During the Novelty Bioscope the ice has been in very good condition and the games have proceeded without any hold-ups from soft ice. Interest has been keen throughout.

Do not forget picture show on Friday and Saturday of this week, "Flying Fleet" is a special and reported to be one of the best air pictures produced. Your patronage is necessary to ensure a continuance of picture showings.

Poor Blood

The blood is an important constituent of the body. About one-twentieth of body weight is blood. The blood serves to bring to the tissues oxygen from the lungs and food from the digestive tract. It carries away their waste products from the tissues to the organs of elimination. The internal secretions from the ductless glands are circulated in the blood.

It is evident that the proper nutrition of the body and the removal of wastes depend upon the blood's doing its part in these two important functions.

The blood is subject to certain diseases, but we are not considering actual diseases of the blood, such as the anemias, but rather the condition which many people speak of as "bad blood" or "poor blood." This is heard often in the spring when people say that their blood is in bad condition.

When such persons are questioned, it is generally found that they are feeling somewhat miserable, run-down or below par, and they blame their blood for their unfitness. If they have pimples, boils or other sores, they regard these as evidence that their blood is bad, and consider that this condition is a sure way of ridding the blood of impurities.

The mode of living of most of this group is a story of neglect of all those habits of life which must receive reasonable attention if health is to be maintained, physical fitness assured and freedom from the ill-effects of the needs of the body avoided.

The reason why the complaint regarding bad blood is more frequent in the spring, and for the foundation of the popular idea that spring tonics are required is because, during

the winter, many people live an unhealthy life. If, during that season, exercise, fresh air, bathing and such matters are neglected, and particularly, if the person continues to eat as much as when he is working hard, then the body suffers. The condition of unfitness is not due to the blood's being poor or bad, but because the whole body suffers from a lack

of care. This can be prevented by a proper moderate diet, by fresh air, exercise, body cleanliness and care as to "elimination." Spring tonics are not required. It is not through medicine that we keep our bodies healthy; it is through a proper manner of living. The way to "purify the blood" is to attend to the body, to eat properly and eliminate regularly.

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N.B.—Those wishing to exhibit handicrafts should communicate with Mrs. J. J. Anderson, Secretary Alberta Branch, Canadian Handicrafts Guild, Le Marchand Apts., Edmonton, or Fallisier Hotel, Calgary, Alta.

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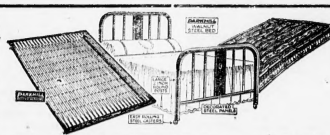
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